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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for examination, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, line 13, delete "2383194" and insert --2283694--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-3 and add new claims 4-6 as follows:

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--4. A centrifugal separator comprising a housing, axle means extending

along the housing substantially vertically and defining a rotation axis, a rotor

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